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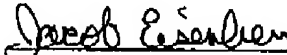
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In response to the Office Action mailed 07/09/2004, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for appropriate action by the United States Patent Office. It is respectfully requested that the present amendment to the claims be entered and with the remarks considered by the Examiner.